

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MANUEL DE JESUS ORTEGA MELENDRES, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,
vs.

JOSEPH M. ARPAIO, et al.,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 15-15996

D.C. No. PHX-CV-07-02513-GMS
District of Arizona,
Phoenix

**APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW AS CO-COUNSEL OF RECORD
FOR RESPONDENT JOSEPH M. ARPAIO**

The law firm of SCHMITT SCHNECK SMYTH CASEY & EVEN, P.C. and attorneys TIMOTHY J. CASEY and JAMES L. WILLIAMS (collectively referred to hereinafter as “SSSCE”), co-counsel for Defendant-Appellant Joseph M. Arpaio apply to the Court for its Order allowing them to withdraw as co-counsel of record for Defendant-Appellant Joseph M. Arpaio.

On October 31, 2014, SSSCE submitted its Application to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendants Joseph M. Arpaio and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (Dkt#773) in U.S. District Court Case No. CV 07-02513-PHX-GMS. On November 20, 2014, the Court issued its Order (Dkt#795) granting SSSCE withdrawal as counsel for defendants Joseph M. Arpaio and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. On November 21, 2014, Michelle Iafrate of Iafrate & Associates filed a Notice of Appearance (Dkt#796) and currently serves as Lead Counsel for Defendant Joseph M.

1 Arpaio in this matter.

2 SSSCE was inadvertently remiss in notifying this Court regarding its
3 withdrawal.

4 WHEREFORE, the law firm of SSSCE and its attorneys respectfully request that the
5 Court grant this Application to Withdraw as co-counsel for Defendant-Appellant Joseph M.
6 Arpaio.

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8 Dated: October 29, 2015

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20 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

21 I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the
22 Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by using the
23 appellate CM/ECF system on October 29, 2015.

24 I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that
25 service will be accomplished by the appellate CM/ECT system.

26 I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

27 Dated: October 29, 2015
28 Phoenix, Arizona

/s/Timothy J. Casey
TIMOTHY J. CASEY